

Session Two
April 15, 2015 (8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.)
JRG Consulting, LLC

Developing Effective Relationships with Families for Student Success

Desired Outcomes:

1. Participants will review the national standards from Session One and choose 1-2 goals based on the standards to enhance family engagement over the next year.
2. Participants will explore their beliefs about family engagement and schools.
3. Participants will gain knowledge in building trusting relationships with families.
4. Participants will determine current school policies that create the most common barriers for family engagement communication.
5. Participants will gain knowledge of national trends in alternatives to suspension and expulsions.
6. Participants will create strategies to reduce common communication barriers with families through case study role plays.

8:00 a.m.	Intro and Icebreaker – Family Engagement Beliefs (Voting with Your Feet: True/Not True/Unsure)	Jackie Garvey
8:15 a.m.	Overview of Session One and Choose 1-2 goals (small groups)	
9:00 a.m.	A. What are the Elements of Creating Trusting Relationships with Adults B. School policies that often cause conflicts with families	
9:45 a.m.	National Trends in reducing suspensions/expulsions	Carol Craig, NAACP
10:15 a.m.	Case Study Roleplays - (Small and Large Groups)	
11:15 a.m.	Review identified goals for enhancing family engagement to create (By school) --Choose time to share with stakeholders and develop timeline	
11:30 a.m.	Closing and Adjourn	